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DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Monday, 21 January 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Earman, Hedden,
Col. White

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The Director:

a. Noted the item in the log concerning [REDACTED] and stated there was no reason why we should not give Sen. Ferguson open and factual information pertaining to this [REDACTED] (Note - Mr. Pfozheimer has been instructed to get in touch with the Office of DD/P on this matter.)

b. Referred to the item in the log concerning our agreement with Tracy Barnes and stated that there was no need for a representative of PSB to attend any IAC meeting. In this connection the DCI noted that if at any time it was necessary for PSB to have representation at an IAC meeting, he would act as such representative. Mr. Becker stated that PSB fully understands our position vis-a-vis IAC meetings.

c. Stated that Adm. Radford was in town and that he had asked him for lunch here on Tuesday, 22 January. Mr. Wisner was instructed to have the "necessary Far East people" present at the luncheon in order that Adm. Radford might receive a briefing on our activities in that area. (Note - These people have been invited to attend by Mr. Hulick.) *This later changed by DCI* [REDACTED]

d. Noted that he would in all probability have to change the time of his appointment with [REDACTED] (this has been changed to 3:30 PM, Monday, 28 January). Mr. Wisner stated that if desired he could have someone standing by to talk to [REDACTED] further after she had seen the Director. The DCI indicated his approval.

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f. Agreed to see [REDACTED] when he comes in. (Note - [REDACTED] will arrange this appointment through Mr. Hulick.)

g. Stated that there was a possibility he might not be able to attend the dinner for [REDACTED] on Friday, 25 January.

h. Noted that he had read the proposal concerning a bill to outlaw the use of the polygraph and stated that if such a bill was placed before the Congress he would request that CIA be excepted therefrom.

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to Drew Pearson's broadcast of 20 January 1952 in which Pearson apparently quoted a State cable pertaining to the US not breaking-off relations with the Satellite countries. He stated that we should give some thought to this since he felt that State might well ask for our recommendations on this matter.

b. Noted the item in the log concerning [] discussion with State Department officials and stated that he should have been informed of the action that took place on 8 November regarding []. In this connection, the DCI said that he desired to be informed in advance of all "proposed high-level" actions ~~on this matter~~ of a similar nature.

c. Referred to the recent cable received from [] and asked Col. White to find out the actual amount of copper the US would obtain from the arms mentioned therein.

d. [] Stated that he had received a telephone call from [] who is interested in New Guinea. He noted that he had referred [] to the Department of State.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Mentioned that he had discussed with Maj. Gen. Orville Anderson World War II bombing of Dresden and that Gen. Anderson did have some information on this subject. The DCI asked Mr. Wisner to discuss this matter with him later.

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Mr. Wisner - (Continued)

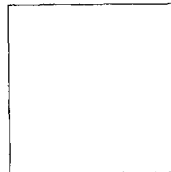
d. Stated that Gen. Cabell was working on the reply to Sen. Bridges concerning the [] matter. The Director noted that Bridges was easy to deal with and if necessary he would see him since we do have an interest.

e. Gave Mr. Earman a memorandum for DCI pertaining to Amb. Bowles.

Mr. Hedden noted that today was the first time he was to talk with any of our people who might have gripes, etc. and that so far only two had asked to see him. The Director asked that he be informed of the results.

Col. White raised the question of our T/O and suggested that the Director might wish to discuss this problem at the next AD's meeting. The DCI agreed. (Note - This was done at the AD's meeting on 21 January 1952.)

Mr. Becker briefly reported on the meeting of the Brownell Committee on 18 January and indicated that this Committee would meet again on 26 January.



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